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Title:

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HIGH VISCOSITY POLYALPHAOLEFINS PREPARED WITH IONIC

LIQUID CATALYST

Inventors:

Kenneth D. Hope et al

Atty Docket:

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Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

- 1. Response to Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2003; and
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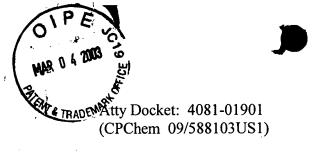
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 16-18 and 23-27, and cancel unelected claims 1-15, 19-22, and 28-35 without prejudice.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please capcel claims 1-15, 19-22, and 28-35.

Remarks

Applicant has elected to prosecute the group of claims designated by the Examiner as Group II and cancel the remaining claims without prejudice. Applicant respectfully looks forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims. If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicant would welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

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